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Title: NOISE-REDUCING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR  
SIGNAL PROCESSING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Supplemental Response and Amendment after Final. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (STFD.005PA) in the **SMALL-ENTITY** amount of **\$55.00 for a one-month extension of time, with authorization to charge/credit all required fees**, and fees pursuant to HR4818 (*if applicable on date of entry*).

A One-Month Extension is appropriate, as the first Response after Final Rejection 9/16/2004 was filed within a two-month shortened statutory reply period, and in view of the advisory mailed 11/16/2004.

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